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Edmond Jenings (afterwards of Maryland), and that in Elizabeth City county.

The genealogies given are of families resident in New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Nottoway county, Va., Illinois (ancestors of Wm. Jennings Bryan), Vermont, New York, and Kentucky, with appendices in regard to several allied families, and twenty-six illustrations.

The work shows, throughout, great care and minute investigation.

A GENEALOGICAL HISTORY OF THE CHAPPELL, DICKIE, AND SOME OTHER KINDRED FAMILIES OF VIRGINIA, 1635-1900. Compiled by Phil E. Chappell, Kansas city, Mo. Revised edition, 1900. Kansas city, Mo., 1900. Pp. 382.

To begin a family history with an ancestor who settled in Virginia in 1635, and had several sons; whose descendants for a number of generations lived in sections where the county records have been largely destroyed, accidentally by fire in peace, and wilfully in war; where, owing to the state of affairs incident to the collapse of an established church, the parish registers—sole records of births and deaths—have been, to a great extent, lost; to trace for the first time numerous lines of descendants, who have scattered to a dozen states, might well cause the most ardent investigator to pause. But in spite of all obstacles Mr. Chappell has done this work and done it well. Either personally or through friends or agents, he has examined all remaining records which may bear on his subject, and has personally gone over the ground where his first ancestor settled. This careful and conscientious work has enabled him to prepare a book which will be of much interest and value to all connected with the families he treats of.

In addition to genealogies of various families of Chappells originating in Virginia, he also gives accounts of those of Dickie, Wade, Compton, and others. There are twenty-one illustrations (including a view of Old Merchants Hope Church, Prince George county, Va.), and a map of a portion of county, along James river, showing where various early settlers resided.